PATTERSON

It was night. Night in Arka sas.

It was night in several other States as well, but Arkansas is the one with which we have to deal at this writing. It being our turn to deal,

A lightning express was booming along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Every car was full, many standing in the aisles with that meekness and patience only seen on an American railman, to a co umodate the fellow who wants four sents all to himself.

The lamps blazed fitfally over the passen well a travelling dusters usually do.

The conductor had presed through (which | Saintay Nigld was more than he would allow any one che to do without the requisite pass), punching people into wakefulness in order that he friends, butil now he finds himself reduced to a might punch their tickets.

The train boy had filled the passengers' laps with books, to keep them from bouncing in their seats when going over rough places. The brakeman had put his head in and shouted, "The next stopping place is-... the name of the station being lost in the slamming of the door.

The boy who is always dry had made his fifty-second pilgrimage to the water tank. And the woman who wants air had just the front toor." - Texas Siftings, torn off her last remaining finger nail in try-

ing to get her window up. This was on the railroad in the State of Arkansas.

Suddenly the car door opens. A fouthful figure appears, holding something in his hand upon which the light glit- wood missing "- Texas Siffings. and dries:

"Now gentlemen, your money---" Fifty men turn pale and cry, "Don'. Twenty females scream with one voice

and some faint. There is a hasty thrusting of watches and pocketbooks beneath cushions and into boots. Strong men fight for a place under the

seats where they can secrete themselves. some of this excellent tropical fruit," and he | convince him that the earth is drying up. - Norextends in his dexter hand-a banana.

It was the train boy, pursuing his useful and harmless vocation, - Cincinnati Satur-

The Albany (N. Y.) Press and Knickerbocker says: "The largest following we know ! of to-day is that of St. Jacobs Oil; for where St. Jacobs Oil is, there rheumatism is not.

NERVE.

A tall lady with a saturnine countenance, came into the Chronicle office the other day and demanded of one of the reporters if Virginia offered a good field for a series of a doz. Beast, en lectures on Woman Suffrage.

"I don't think the Comstockers have WORMS. thought much about female suffrage," replied the reporter, frankly.

nocent surprise.

Because, sir, a term that is used to de St. Louis Hornet. scribe sex in animals, should not be applied to woman."

The reporter admitted, in great humiliation, that the point was well taken, and looked up in some alarm at the severe countenance of the interest of progress, if so disposed. 'The "liver complaint." stern countenance softened somewhat at -

these signs of confessed inferiority, however, and the lady continued: "The cause of Woman is the cause of Humanity. The cause of Humanity embraces all Progress. Why, then, should the people of Virginia be indifferent to Woman?" "They are not," cried the small reporter, hastily. "Far from it. Woman is the boss Democratic, depraved and virtuous, intelligent in this camp. Everything she wants she and obtuse. The Sun's light is for mankind and Holyhauer, Wholesnie and Retail Agent, corner on this camp. Everything she wants she and obtuse. The Sun's light is for mankind and Holyhauer, Wholesnie and Retail Agent, corner or the state of the state o gets and not one in a hundred has to do a womankind of every sort; but its genial warmth

would cover woman with silks and gauds, and sink her soul into insignificance by eir-

fact. Women haven't the nerve to rustle for themselves like men." "Nerve!"

She attered this word in a terrific tone, so terrific that the small reporter half rose from

that you do that I am incapable of?" "No offense, madam, no offense ; I meant nothing personal, I assure you."

"Am I not stronger than you?" she demanded, scorning the apology. "Am I not to the people. Distance from Printing House gifted with as great a brain? Why do you Square is not the first consideration with Tax despise my sex? We can bear more pain, and are therefore your superior in courage." Brooklyn or in Bokhara, The small reporter was gazing fixedly at a In politics we have decided opinions; and are

dark corner of the room and made no reply. accustomed to express them in language that "Nerve, indeed !" continued the tall lady, why women have indefinitely more nerve Tus Sun's political course.

than men. Only vesterday I saw a woman- THE WEEKLY SUN gathers i "That's the biggest rat I ever saw in the best matter of the seven daily issues. An Agri-

street, When they arrived the Tall One was DAT SUN, each number of which is a Golconda of interesting literature, with the best poetry of the standing on a chair, with one hand con-day, prose every line worth reading, news, hu-mor-matter enough to fill a good-sized book, and vulsively clutching at her skirts as she gathered them close around her.

wulsively clutching at her skirts as she gathered them close around her.

The small reporter wisely took advantage of the crowd to slip out, and he telegraphed from Gold Hill that he was going down to of the crowd to slip out, and he telegraphed from Gold Hill that he was going down to Carson to work up a big item .- Virginia (Noc.) Chronicle.

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die in the field of duty, and he lsu't in any bury abou dying either. - Huckeye. "Berty" wants to know how he can retain gers' dusters, which seemed to fit fully as the love of his sweetheart, Elizabeth. Eternal vigilance is the price of Lib., Berty - Ciscinnati

It is the customs officer who always wants to

A fat do in this city parted with his anatornical cabinet piece by piece to professional mere skeleton. - Cocinuati Saturday Night. A medical certificate is among the treasures

of the London General Post-office, worned as follows: "This is to certify that I attended Mrs. in her last illness, and that she died in con-Proof positive: A small boy testified in au Austin justice's court that the affray took place

on Sanday. "How do you know it was Sunday ? Because that day I had to go to the back door of the saloon to get beer instead of Not long since a family moved into a house

on Austin Avenue. After a week or so a friend of the family called on them, and asked how they liked the locality. "Pretty well." "Have you called on any of the neighbors yet?" "No. but I am going to if there is any more of my fire-

ters. He presents it in a significant manner, . A Philadelphia paper says a pound of feathers is as heavy as a pound of lead. That depends If a poun I of feathers were to fall from a thirdstory window, and alight upon a man's head, and five minutes afterward a pound of lead were to fall the same distance from above, and strike him on the same spot, he would be willing to swear that the lead weighed a ton more than

Several scientists are predicting that "the earth is drying up." Those Western people who have been catching bullheads in their par-"Gentlemen," again cries a boyish voice, lors and going boating in the streets must think ringing high and clear above the screams of | it is about time for these scientists to dry up. women and din of the train (gasps of mercy | When a man sees his house and barn being from some of the men), "let me sell you washed away by the floods it is pretty hard to

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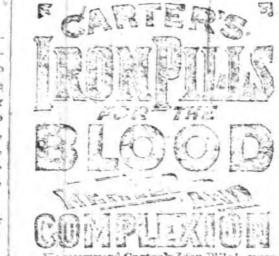
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